

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Opens: September 20, 2009

Closes: October 17, 2009

Park: Gettysburg National Military Park/Eisenhower National Historic Site

Gettysburg NMP encompasses roughly 6,000 acres that surrounds the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The park also administers Eisenhower NHS, a 690-acre site containing the home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The park has an annual visitation of more than 1.5 million people.

Job Title: Park Watch Patrol LIMITED NUMBER OF OPENINGS

Dates: Year Round **Time commitment required:** At least 30 hours per year.

Duties: Park Watch Patrol volunteers achieve park resource and visitor protection through an active program of patrolling park lands and boundaries and performing surveillance work to detect any evidence of illegal and suspicious activities. The volunteer primarily serves as "eyes and ears", reports observations to the on duty Ranger, and may assist with traffic and crowd control at special events and incidents. Informs the wide variety of park visitors of the laws and regulations, provides information on the park and its resources during informal, non-enforcement contacts and provides essential visitor services for people who come to discover this park. May serve as campground host and help us manage the McMillan Woods Campground. This position is of a sensitive nature and the incumbent holds a high degree of public trust while completing the duties described. Selected applicants will be required to attend training before performing Park Watch duties.

Skills/Qualifications: Skills in working and dealing with people and in establishing and maintaining close working relationships with others. Must be at least 18 years old

Compensation: Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer service is creditable work experience

How to Apply: Please send a completed Park Watch Patrol application to: ATTN: Ricky Pearce, Gettysburg National Military Park, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, PA 17325. You may call Ricky Pearce or Maria Brady at (717) 334-0909 for additional information.